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1. The R. E. T. factory of Tallinn [redacted] manufacturers of electrical equipment and parts, was taken over by the Germans in 1941. It became a Telefunken organization that year, employing about two hundred people. The R. E. T. plant, taken over by Telefunken, had been built in 1938 and was a four story factory. Under the tenure of Telefunken, parts for aircraft radio receivers were the only products manufactured. The original German plan for establishing a Telefunken branch in Tallinn was part of a long range program based on the assumption of victory over the USSR. Telefunken was to be a major parts supplier for all eastern territory captured by Germany 50X1-HUM with a major branch conveniently located at Tallinn.

2. With the return of the Soviets in late 1941, the plant was reorganized again as R. E. T., its present name. Very little equipment was destroyed by the Germans or stripped by the Soviets as it had only been partially equipped under Telefunken's brief activity. It produced a limited amount of radio parts in 1942 to 1944. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

3. Hansa Electric Motor took over Volta Works during the German occupation of Tallinn in 1941. This plant was located near the Krull Engine Plant, and adjoined the latter on its northeast side. (Location HO7.7 - V14.2.) Hansa was the only electric motor manufacturer in Estonia, and, in 1944, employed about one thousand people. Electric motors of various sizes were built, from the smaller type for lathes, to large types as used by Municipal Power Company, Tallinn. Additional products manufactured were transformers, hand irons and heaters. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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